

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 5 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is important for us to understand where we stand at this point. At this point, we have completed the Defense bill and the Homeland Security bill, but we still at this point have not seen the Congress complete action on a single domestic appropriation bill.

So what we are facing is the need within the next 2 weeks, in my view, to try to finish our work, and I think we have a responsibility to do so. The Congress left town for almost 6 weeks for the election. Now because of that long period of time, we face the fact that we still have a huge amount of appropriations work to do.

The House produced final action on every single one of the appropriation bills except the Labor-HHS, and the Senate is in the process, I hope, of moving those bills forward. The Senate passed the Military Construction bill yesterday. It is my understanding that they are taking up the Agriculture bill this week and will also perhaps take up the Energy and Water bill. I hope that is the case. I agree with the gentleman that I would much prefer to see these bills handled in regular order, one by one, on a separate basis.

Having said that, my primary purpose is to see to it that they move, and I care less about how they move than whether they move, and I think most American citizens feel the same way. I think we have a duty to finish action on all of these bills, and I think it would be sad, indeed, if we were to adjourn this Congress with local units of government, local school boards, local program managers and State program managers not having any idea what the final resolution of these bills will be.

So while I certainly agree with the gentleman that it is preferable to move individual bills, I am open to any suggestion procedurally in order to finish that work. We have cooperated on the minority side of the aisle.

We have cooperated procedurally with the majority on every single appropriation bill, even though we have not agreed with the contents on some of those bills. I am willing to entertain procedural compromises. I am willing to entertain substantive compromises. But we need to try to move all of these bills by whatever method makes it possible to do so.

I would simply note, there is one bill that remains in the House for us to act on, and I am perfectly willing to try to work out additional compromises on that bill if that will help the bill to move. I don't like the idea that the Senate might wind up moving first on that bill, but even then, I think our primary obligation is to get this work done.

So I would urge the leadership and I would urge the gentleman and anyone else interested to please recognize that it would be irresponsible for this Congress not to finish its work. I would like to see a more productive closing to

this session of Congress than has often been the case, and I am perfectly willing to work with anybody on any day in any way in order to get that done.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 100.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Concurring in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5585, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 1078, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

FINANCIAL NETTING IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5585.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCHENRY) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5585, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 522]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Berkley	Boyd	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Ackerman	Berman	Bradley (NH)	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Aderholt	Berry	Brady (PA)	Hoekstra	Murphy
Akin	Biggert	Brady (TX)	Holden	Musgrave
Alexander	Billbray	Brown (OH)	Holt	Myrick
Allen	Bilirakis	Brown (SC)	Honda	Nadler
Andrews	Bishop (GA)	Brown, Corrine	Hooley	Napolitano
Baca	Bishop (NY)	Brown-Waite,	Hostettler	Neal (MA)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Ginny	Hoyer	Neugebauer
Baird	Blackburn	Burgess	Hulshof	Northup
Baker	Blumenauer	Burton (IN)	Hunter	Nunes
Baldwin	Blunt	Butterfield	Inglis (SC)	Nussle
Barrett (SC)	Boehler	Buyer	Inslee	Oberstar
Barrow	Boehner	Calvert	Israel	Obey
Bartlett (MD)	Bonilla	Camp (MI)	Issa	Oliver
Barton (TX)	Bonner	Campbell (CA)	Istook	Ortiz
Bass	Boren	Cannon	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Bean	Boswell	Cantor	Jackson-Lee	Otter
Beauprez	Boucher	Capito	(TX)	Owens
Becerra	Boustany	Capps	Jefferson	Oxley
			Jenkins	Pallone
			Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
			Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
			Johnson, Sam	Paul
			Jones (NC)	Payne
			Jones (OH)	Pearce
			Kanjorski	Pence
			Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
			Keller	Peterson (PA)
			Kelly	Petri
			Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
			Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
			Kildee	Platts
			Kind	Poe
			King (IA)	Pombo
			King (NY)	Pomeroy
			Kingston	Porter
			Kirk	Price (GA)
			Kline	Price (NC)
			Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
			Kolbe	Putnam
			Kucinich	Radanovich
			LaHood	Ramstad
			Langevin	Rangel
			Lantos	Regula
			Larsen (WA)	Rehberg
			Larson (CT)	Reichert
			Latham	Renzi
			LaTourette	Reyes
			Leach	Reynolds
			Lee	Rogers (AL)
			Levin	Rogers (KY)
			Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
			Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
			Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
			Eshoo	Ross
			Etheridge	Lipinski
			Everett	LoBiondo
			Farr	Lowey
			Fattah	Lucas
			Feeney	Lungren, Daniel
			Ferguson	E.
			Filner	Lynch
			Fitzpatrick (PA)	Maloney
			Flake	Manzullo
			Forbes	Marchant
			Fortenberry	Marshall
			Fox	Matheson
			Frank (MA)	Matsui
			Franks (AZ)	McCarthy
			Frelinghuysen	McCaul (TX)
			Garrett (NJ)	McCollum (MN)
			Gerlach	McCotter
			Gilchrest	McCrery
			Gingrey	McDermott
			Gonzalez	McGovern
			Goode	McHenry
			Goodlatte	McHugh
			Gordon	McIntyre
			Granger	McKeon
			Graves	McKinney
			Green (WI)	McMorris
			Green, Al	Rodgers
			Green, Gene	
			Grijalva	McNulty
			Gutierrez	Meehan
			Gutknecht	Meek (FL)
			Hall	Meeks (NY)
			Harman	Melancon
			Harris	Mica
			Hart	Michaud
			Hastings (FL)	Millender-
			Hastings (WA)	McDonald
			Hayes	Miller (FL)
			Hayworth	Miller (MI)
			Hensarling	Miller (NC)
			Herger	Miller, Gary
			Herseth	Miller, George
			Hinchey	Mollohan
				Moore (KS)
				Moore (WI)
				Stark

Stearns	Towns	Waxman	Capito	Herseth	Mollohan	Spratt	Tierney	Waxman
Stupak	Turner	Weiner	Capps	Hinchey	Moore (KS)	Stark	Towns	Weiner
Sullivan	Udall (CO)	Weldon (FL)	Capuano	Hinojosa	Moore (WI)	Stearns	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Sweeney	Upton	Weldon (PA)	Cardin	Hobson	Moran (KS)	Stupak	Udall (CO)	Weldon (PA)
Tauscher	Van Hollen	Weller	Cardoza	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Sullivan	Upton	Weller
Taylor (MS)	Velázquez	Westmoreland	Carnahan	Holden	Murphy	Sweeney	Van Hollen	Westmoreland
Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Wicker	Carson	Holt	Musgrave	Tauscher	Velázquez	Wexler
Terry	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)	Carter	Honda	Myrick	Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	Wicker
Thomas	Walsh	Wilson (SC)	Case	Hooley	Nadler	Taylor (NC)	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Thompson (CA)	Wamp	Wolf	Castle	Hostettler	Napolitano	Terry	Walsh	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Woolsey	Chabot	Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Thomas	Wamp	Wolf
Thornberry	Schultz	Wu	Hulshof	Hulshof	Neugebauer	Thompson (CA)	Wasserman	Woolsey
Tiahrt	Waters	Wynn	Hunter	Hunter	Northup	Thompson (MS)	Schultz	Wu
Tiberi	Watson	Young (AK)	Inglis (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Nunes	Thornberry	Waters	Wynn
Tierney	Watt	Young (FL)	Inslee	Inslee	Nussle	Tiahrt	Watson	Young (AK)
			Coble	Israel	Oberstar	Tiberi	Watt	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—37

Bono	Higgins	Rahall
Boozman	Hyde	Sabo
Chandler	Jindal	Shimkus
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Simmons
Engel	Kilpatrick (MI)	Slaughter
Evans	Kuhl (NY)	Strickland
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Tancredo
Fossella	Lofgren, Zoe	Tanner
Gallegly	Mack	Udall (NM)
Gibbons	Markey	Wexler
Gillmor	Murtha	Whitfield
Gohmert	Norwood	
Hefley	Pelosi	

□ 1139

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 522 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ON WINNING THE 2006 WORLD SERIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1078.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Virginia (Ms. FOXX) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1078, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 523]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Becerra	Boucher
Ackerman	Berkley	Boustany
Aderholt	Berman	Boyd
Akin	Berry	Bradley (NH)
Alexander	Biggert	Brady (PA)
Allen	Bilbray	Brady (TX)
Andrews	Bilirakis	Brown (OH)
Baca	Bishop (GA)	Brown (SC)
Bachus	Bishop (NY)	Brown, Corrine
Baird	Bishop (UT)	Brown-Waite,
Baker	Blackburn	Ginny
Baldwin	Blumenauer	Burgess
Barrett (SC)	Blunt	Burton (IN)
Barrow	Boehert	Butterfield
Bartlett (MD)	Boehner	Calvert
Barton (TX)	Bonilla	Camp (MI)
Bass	Bonner	Campbell (CA)
Bean	Boren	Cannon
Beauprez	Boswell	Cantor

Capito	Herseth	Mollohan
Capps	Hinchey	Moore (KS)
Cardoza	Hinojosa	Moore (WI)
Carnahan	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Carson	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Carter	Holden	Murphy
Case	Holt	Musgrave
Castle	Honda	Myrick
Chabot	Hooley	Nadler
Chocola	Hostettler	Napolitano
Clay	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Cleaver	Hulshof	Neugebauer
Clyburn	Hunter	Northup
Coble	Inglis (SC)	Nunes
Cole (OK)	Inslee	Nussle
Conaway	Israel	Oberstar
Conyers	Issa	Obey
Cooper	Istook	Oliver
Costa	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Costello	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
Cramer	(TX)	Otter
Crenshaw	Jefferson	Owens
Crowley	Jenkins	Oxley
Cuellar	Johnson (IL)	Pallone
Culberson	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Davis (AL)	Jones (NC)	Paul
Davis (CA)	Jones (OH)	Payne
Davis (FL)	Kanjorski	Pearce
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Pence
Davis (KY)	Keller	Peterson (MN)
Davis (TN)	Kelly	Peterson (PA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy (MN)	Petri
Davis, Tom	Kennedy (RI)	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Kildee	Pitts
DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Platts
DeGette	Kind	Poe
Delahunt	King (IA)	Pombo
DeLauro	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Dent	Kingston	Porter
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kline	Price (NC)
Dicks	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Dingell	Kolbe	Putnam
Doggett	Kucinich	Radanovich
Doolittle	LaHood	Rahall
Doyle	Langevin	Ramstad
Drake	Lantos	Rangel
Dreier	Larsen (WA)	Regula
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Rehberg
Ehlers	Latham	Reichert
Emanuel	LaTourette	Renzi
Emerson	Leach	Reyes
English (PA)	Lee	Reynolds
Eshoo	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)
Everett	Linder	Rogers (MI)
Farr	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Fattah	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Feeney	Lowe	Ross
Ferguson	Lucas	Rothman
Filner	Lungren, Daniel	Roybal-Allard
Fitzpatrick (PA)	E.	Royce
Flake	Lynch	Ruppersberger
Forbes	Maloney	Rush
Fortenberry	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)
Fossella	Marchant	Ryan (WI)
Fox	Markey	Ryun (KS)
Frank (MA)	Marshall	Salazar
Franks (AZ)	Matheson	Sánchez, Linda
Frelinghuysen	Matsui	T.
Garrett (NJ)	McCarthy	Sanchez, Loretta
Gerlach	McCaul (TX)	Sanders
Gilchrest	McCollum (MN)	Schakowsky
Gingrey	McCotter	Schiff
Gonzalez	McCrery	Schmidt
Goode	McDermott	Schwartz (PA)
Goodlatte	McGovern	Schwartz (MI)
Gordon	McHenry	Scott (GA)
Granger	McHugh	Scott (VA)
Graves	McIntyre	Sekula Gibbs
Green (WI)	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Green, Al	McKinney	Serrano
Green, Gene	McMorris	Sessions
Grijalva	Rodgers	Shadegg
Gutierrez	McNulty	Shaw
Gutknecht	Meehan	Sherman
Hall	Meek (FL)	Sherwood
Harman	Meeke (NY)	Shuster
Harris	Melancon	Simpson
Hart	Mica	Sires
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Skelton
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Smith (VA)
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Snyder
Herger	Miller (NC)	Sodrel
	Miller, Gary	Solis
	Miller, George	Souder

NOT VOTING—37

Bono	Hefley	Sabo
Boozman	Higgins	Saxton
Buyer	Hyde	Shays
Chandler	Jindal	Shimkus
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Simmons
Duncan	Kuhl (NY)	Slaughter
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Strickland
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Tancredo
Ford	Lofgren, Zoe	Tanner
Gallegly	Mack	Udall (NM)
Gibbons	Murtha	Whitfield
Gillmor	Norwood	
Gohmert	Pelosi	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1147

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 1083) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1083

Resolved, That the following Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ms. Sekula Gibbs.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ms. Sekula Gibbs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 496) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 496

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday,